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NEXT Tuesday will be Ground Hog day.

POLK MILLER at the Court-house, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m.; admission, 50 cents.

JOE WILLIAMS, the genial constable, who has been confined to his room with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

MR. ISAAC PRICE, of Cincinnati, who will open a clothing store here the latter part of February, is in the city on a business trip.

THE NEWS is requested to state that there will be a literary and musical entertainment at the Cane Ridge Church, Friday night, Jan. 29th, for the benefit of the church.

THE Board of Tax Supervisors for Bourbon County adjourned Friday after being in session fifteen days. They took ten per cent. off the assessment of real estate in Bourbon.

PARIS CHAPTER 589, Grand Order of the Orient, will meet Friday evening, at 7:30 sharp, at the K. P. hall. Six pilgrims will be introduced to the mysteries. GEO. MITCHELL, Secretary.

MR. J. J. CONNELL left yesterday for Louisville to assume the duties of cutter for Walsh, the fashionable tailor. His many friends in this city and Lexington wish him unbounded success in his new home.

J. W. BACON and W. A. Parker, Jr., have returned from their hunting trip to Alabama. They hunted several days and killed about 160 quails, and then went to New Orleans to spend several days sight-seeing.

CONDUCTOR KIRBY brought Sousa's band to Paris yesterday on an L. & N. special, which left Lexington at 11:40 and arrived here at 12:10. The band returned on same train at 4:40, and played last night in Lexington.

In another column is printed the advertisement of the sale by the assignee on Feb. 18th, of 200 acres of desirable land, and three pieces of town property (in Millersburg, Ky.) belonging to the assigned estate of M. H. Current. Read the ad.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement (in another column of THE NEWS) of assignee's sale of three desirable tracts of land belonging to the A. C. Ball assigned estate. Sale will take place Feb. 16th. Read the ad for details.

W. W. MASSIE has bought "New Forest" containing 606 acres, from Mrs. J. Monroe Leer, paying \$38 per acre for 273 acres, and \$75 per acre for the remainder. Mrs. Leer has bought the "Glenwater" farm (from Mr. Massie) containing 273 acres at \$38 per acre.

A WELL-KNOWN Bourbon county young lady has just recovered from the effects of severe burns received Christmas eve while impersonating Santa Claus in the regulation costume. Her suit caught fire and she narrowly escaped being burned to death.

ALBERT HELVEY and Harry Henderson, two young negro youths who are old in ways of wickedness, were tried before Judge Webb the other day on the charge of stealing a ham from V. K. Shipp's grocery. Judge Webb ordered them flogged but the boys tearfully begged to be allowed to return the ham and escape the whipping. The boys were only twelve years old.

DR. F. M. FARIES, son-in-law of Dr. Wash Fithian, of this city, has decided to locate in Paris for the practice of his profession, and will this week move with his family to the Howard residence on corner fourth and Pleasant streets. Dr. Faries is a physician of the homeopathic school, and has been a practicing physician for fifteen years—most of the time being spent in Middletown, Ohio.

Officers Elected Saturday.

SATURDAY the following officers were elected by the Paris Electric Light Company for the ensuing year: D. Turney, President; R. P. Dow, V. President; T. E. Ashbrook, Treasurer; Dan Isgrig, Secretary. Directors—R. J. Neely, Dan Isgrig, J. W. Lancaster, G. S. Varden, H. A. Power.

These Thieves Were Hungry.

SEVERAL nights ago thieves visited R. B. Hutchcraft's home on Houston avenue and stole a ham, a turkey, three beef steaks, a quantity of butter and cream and other things.

The same night thieves also broke into W. E. Board's residence, on the same avenue, and stole a quantity of provisions.

me To Hear Sousa.

THE fame of John Philip Sousa drew a number of visitors from neighboring cities yesterday to attend the matinee concert given at the grand by Sousa's band. In the audience were noted the following:

From Cynthiana—Mrs. Orie Lebus, Mrs. Herman Reynolds, Mrs. Hub. Shawhan, Mrs. Annie Givens, Mrs. Will Curle, Mrs. Russ Bishop, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Mac Turney, Misses Hattie Robertson, Norma Snell, Elizabeth Lair, Alice Ammerman, Mary Robertson, Elizabeth Addams, Cora Addams, Grace Smith, Anna Victor, Anna Gossett, Bessie Dedman, Marguerite Lyne, Stella Simon, Mary Madison, Ida Land, Minerva Reese, Messrs. J. M. Allen, Manville Cox, Lawrence Williams and Hub. Holliday. From Carlisle—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keller.

Georgetown—Miss Sue Anderson. From Millersburg—Misses Blanche Darnall, Katie Vaughn, Carrie Current, Lelia Current, Rebecca Martin, Miss Gaddy, Lois Thome, Annie Rankin, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Messrs. Frank Vimont, Will Judy, Banks Neal, Reynolds Best, Fisher Tarr, Jesse Letton, John Grimes, M. O. Wilson. From Lexington—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Miss Minnie Anderson, Mr. J. M. Duff.

From North Middletown—Misses Myrtle Judy, Miss Vanarsdall, Misses McCorkle, Miss Carpenter, John T. Collins, A. Deitwiller, Eld. Donaldson, John Talbot.

The Kentucky Midland Sale.

A dispatch Friday from Frankfort said: "Governor Bradley and Attorney-General Taylor have held a conference in reference to the reported plan of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to purchase the Kentucky Midland Railroad and are prepared to institute suit to prevent the consummation of such a sale on the ground that the Midland is a competing line with the L. & N. from Frankfort to Paris, and that, therefore, the constitution prohibits the L. & N. from becoming the owner of the Midland."

A part of the rolling stock now used by the Kentucky Midland, but owned by the Home Construction Company, was sold under judgment Saturday, at Frankfort, the Mechanics' Trust Company becoming the purchaser at \$8,600. The sale does not interfere in any way with the running of the road. Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Covington, represented the Mechanics' Trust Company at the sale.

The Cold Wave.

THE Manitoba blizzard which started Friday night reached this section Sunday night, sending the mercury down to ten degrees below zero by yesterday morning. All day yesterday the mercury hugged the zero mark.

The weather indications last night stated that the cold wave will likely continue for several days.

At Bismarck S. D., the temperature was 32 below zero; at Rochester, Minn., 20 below; at St. Paul, 18 below at 7 p. m. and still falling; at Chicago, 17 below Sunday—the coldest in twenty-five years; at Detroit 6 below, and Indianapolis 5 below at 7 p. m. Even the South is feeling the blast. The mercury was 13 above zero at Nashville and snow fell at Dallas, Texas. Freezing weather is predicted to the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.....5 below
8 a. m.....3 below
10 a. m.....zero
11 a. m.....3 above
12 m.....5 above
2 p. m.....7 above
3 p. m.....10 above
4 p. m.....9 above
5 p. m.....8 above
7 p. m.....7 above

Polk Miller Coming.

POLK MILLER, the famous entertainer, will give an "Evening of Story and Song" in this city, at the court-house, next Tuesday night under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church. Admission, fifty cents.

Henry Watterson says: "Polk Miller is the best one-man show in America." The Houston (Texas) Post says: "Mr. Miller doesn't lecture—he just talks, plays the banjo to perfection, and sings songs in a way that beats a negro himself."

We are giving the people the kind of shoes they want at the prices they want to pay. Our cash system does this.

RION & CLAY.

CROUP, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it.

Notice Of Election Of Directors.

THE annual election of directors of the Economy Building and Loan Association, of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of the said association at Deposit Bank, on Thursday, January 28th, 1897, from 2 till 5 p. m.

J. T. HINTON, President, P. I. MCCARTHY, Secretary. (22-jan-24)

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. Geo. Stuart and son are visiting at Austerlitz.

—Mrs. Mary Holleran is the guest of relatives in Lexington.

—H. C. Hutchcraft has returned from a business trip to Missouri.

—Capt. D. L. Cook, spent Saturday and Sunday in Winchester.

—Mrs. Newt Mitchell and son are visiting relatives in Woodford.

—Mrs. James R. Clarke is very ill, at Newt. Clark's home on Vine street.

—Miss Hattie Robertson, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Mrs. Cornay Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney were guests of relatives in Richmond, Sunday.

—Miss Tee Buckner, of Louisville, is spending a few days with Miss Lucy Simms.

—Miss Bruce Collins has returned from an extended visit to friends in Mt. Sterling.

—Miss Sue Anderson, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Ferguson.

—Miss Norma Snell, of Cynthiana, is spending a few days with Miss June Jameson.

—Mr. John McClintock, of Richmond, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Fithian.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Millersburg, are guests at Mr. E. T. Beeding's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keller, of Carlisle, are visiting at Mr. B. F. Remington's.

—Miss Aline Wilson has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Cynthiana.

—The Bourbon Dancing Club will give a club ball Friday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

—Harold Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Duncan Taylor, from Friday until yesterday.

—Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Willie, of Mt. Sterling, spent Saturday in the city.

—Mrs. Robt. Goggin will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Second street.

—Miss Esther Margolen is at home from Cincinnati on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolen.

—Misses Minerva Reese and Anna Victor of Cynthiana, and Bertie Wallis, of Hutchison, are guests of Misses Etta and Mamie McClintock, on Higgins avenue.

—Miss Mattie Hedges returned last week from a visit to Mrs. J. T. Moseley, in Cynthiana, and left Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Barrow, at Renick, Clark county.

—Miss Carrie Gardner, of Russell Cave, Miss Effie Hoffman, of Lexington, and Misses Iva Collins and Cornie and Sybil Kern, of near this city, were guests of Misses Katie and Louise Russell, from Friday until yesterday.

—The Cynthiana Democrat says: "Mrs. Lucinda Boyd will leave next week to begin her duties as librarian of the Harlem Library, New York. Miss Frances Boyd will accompany her, while Miss Mary Boyd will spend some time at Judge Ward's home in Bourbon."

You should go see the stylish \$3.00 ladies' shoes that Davis, Thompson & Isgrig are selling this week for \$2.00. (tf)

ECHOES OF THE STREET.

Odd Bits, And Comment Heard On The Corners.

"If Paris ever gets a government building," said a Main street man yesterday, "I hope it will have special rooms for reading and writing or else have a lobby 200x350 feet for the benefit of thoughtless persons who delight to stand in the lobby to read letters and papers. The lobby is not a reading room. Persons should take their mail to their homes or business house to read or else adjourn to the court house yard where they would not be in anybody's way."

"Speaking about the lobby," said another bystander, "I will promise twenty votes to any candidate for Police Judge if he will promise to promptly puncture a certain pneumatic-stomached colored individual who spends half of his days spreading his avertedpox over the lobby. He is a large sized piece of self-considered pomposity—and a nuisance."

"Paris certainly needs a work-house," said a city official the other day. "There are scores of thoroughly worthless and idle half-grown boys loafing on the streets and in public places. Half of them could be used to advantage in a city work-house."

Said a nervous Parisian yesterday: "I'd like to see about fifty half-grown negro boys fined \$20 each for making nuisances of themselves by loud whistling. Each one imagines himself a brass band."

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

The engagement is announced of Wm. P. Chenault and Miss Lucy Gilbert both of Madison county.

Miss Della Ramsey, of Richmond, and Mr. Allen Kenney, of Danville, will be married in the Christian Church at Richmond, on the evening of Feb. 11, at eight o'clock.

The marriage of Mr. John T. McClintock, of Richmond, and Miss Rose Vickers, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will occur on February 24th. Mr. McClintock is a brother of Mrs. C. N. Fithian, of this city.

Porter Smith, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Arnsperger, of Newtown, eloped Wednesday evening to Frankfort, and were married by Eld. George Darsie, at the latter's residence at half-past eight o'clock. Both of the contracting parties are estimable young people and have many friends in this city. The groom is a brother of Commonwealth's Attorney John S. Smith and the bride is a sister of County Attorney Clifton Arnsperger. They have returned home and have received parental forgiveness and blessings.

Our cash system enables us to give you just the kind of shoes you all like—the highest grades at prices to please you.

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OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher, aged about sixty years, widow of the late W. W. Fisher, died Saturday at North Middletown, and the remains were interred in the Paris cemetery Sunday at noon. The deceased was formerly Miss Sarah Garth, and was a sister of Wm. Garth, (who established the Garth fund,) and was also a sister of the late John Garth. Mrs. Fisher's first husband was David Flourney. Three daughters survive—Mrs. B. E. Bean, of North Middletown, and Mrs. Wm. Tarr, of near Paris, and Mrs. Ed. H. Ingels, of Millersburg, the former of the first marriage and the two latter of the second marriage.

An Indiana law-maker has introduced a bill to make foot-ball an unlawful sport.

Four hundred and seventy deaths from the bubonic plague occurred at Bombay in one week.

The House passed the bill to grant Mrs. Green Clay Smith, mother of Duke Smith, a pension of \$50 a month.

Governor Bradley Saturday offered a reward of \$500 each for the slayers of Thomas Godfrey, assassinated in Lexington some days ago.

Chas. Taylor, the negro who robbed, outraged and murdered the colored girl, Nellie Stepp, was Friday found guilty in the Circuit court at Frankfort, the jury returning a verdict of death.

An examination upon the common school course will be held at the court house, by the Board of Examiners, on Thursday, January 28th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock a. m. All students wishing a certificate will take notice.

KATE EDGAR, Superintendent.

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Engagements Of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

Jan. 26th—Master Commissioner—Lucy J. Skinner's heirs' 3 farms.

Jan. 28—J. Q. & J. M. Ward assignees' J. H. Hawkins—three tracts and.

Feb. 1—E. M. Dickson, Master, Crouch lands.

Feb. 1—Sixteen toll gates, houses and lots.

Feb. 1—Chenault's house and lot on Mt. Airy.

Feb. 4—L. M. Greene, assignee—J. H. Letton's land.

Feb. 9—S. D. Clay's farm, stock, etc.

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Turnpike Notice.

SEALED proposals for keeping the gate and repairing the

PARIS & TOWNSEND TURNPIKE ROAD will be received by the undersigned up to January 28th, 1897. The bid for repairs to be made on the basis of rock broken to pass through a three-inch ring, to be spread and dirt as ordered out of ditches. So much for work, man, cart and horse per day. The repairs, it is estimated, will require an expenditure of \$700 per annum. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

J. Q. WARD, A. P. ADAIR, Committee.

(23-jan-24)

For a Winter Shoe,

What is better than a pair of our heavy sole Tan "Willow Leaf" shoes? Black calf, or Enamel, either, if you want them.

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Read These Bargain Prices:

Men's finest Patent Leather shoes, \$4.75, worth \$6.00.
Men's finest Calf shoes, \$4.50, worth \$5.50.
Men's finest Tan shoes, \$4.50, worth \$5.50.
[The above are the celebrated Stacy-Adams make.]Boys' Calf Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Child's fine Kid Spring Heels, size 5 to 7½, 85c, worth \$1.25.
Child's fine Kid Spring Heels, size 8 to 10½, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
Misses fine Kid Spring Heels, size 11 to 2, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

These are only a few of the many Cash bargains we have to offer. Call early and get choice.

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Choice of our finest Dress patterns, formerly \$8.00, for this sale at \$4.00.

All our Underwear, Blankets and Comforts will be closed out at 25c on the dollar.

New and full line of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins—marked down 50 per cent. for this sale.

G. D. Corsets—our specialty—50c, 75c and \$1.00—worth double.

Ladies' and Children's full Seamless Hosiery, 10 and 15c—always sold at 25c.

Our Domestic are the very best brands—in Calicoes, Cottons and Sheetings.

Calicoes—3½ and 5c.
Bleached Cotton, good, 5c.
Best Cotton made, 8c.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Economy Building And Loan Association Of Paris, Ky.,

For the year ending December 31, 1896:

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans on First Mortgages.....	\$153,900 00	Prepaid Stock.....	\$108,450 00
Loans on Stock.....	150 00	Prepaid Stock earnings credited.....	7,668 33
Cash in Bank.....	267 09	Installment Stock.....	37,196 40
Due from Borrowers:		Installment Stock earnings credited.....	3,129 62
For Insurance advanced.....	213 60	Forfeited Shares.....	619 15
For Taxes advanced.....	11 20	Profit and Loss.....	96 39
Interest (6 per cent.) due and unpaid.....	2,611 00		
	\$157,152 89		\$157,152 89

State of Kentucky, County of Bourbon, ss.

John T. Hinton, President, and P. I. McCarthy, Secretary, of the Economy Building and Loan Association of Paris, Ky., being duly sworn, each for himself says that the foregoing statement is true in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of January, 1897.

E. J. MYALL, Notary Public.

JOHN T. HINTON, President.

P. I. MCCARTHY, Secretary.

Attested by R. J. NEELY, Director.

GEO. ALEXANDER, Director.

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